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9. A method of applying a colored coating to an optical lens for use in eyeglasses, said lens having an edge, comprising applying the colored coating to at least a portion of the edge of the lens such that the colored coating is affixed only to the edge of the lens, said colored coating being effective to reduce the appearance of a white ring along the perimeter of the face of said lens.

Please add new claims 17 and 18 as follows:

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17. An apparatus, comprising:

an optical lens for use in eyeglasses, said lens having an edge; and,
an opaque colored coating affixed to at least a portion of only the edge of the lens.

18. The method of claim 12, wherein the heat source is an ultraviolet light.

Please cancel claim ~~13~~ in its entirety.

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for his withdrawal of the previous rejections over Wertheim, Ono, Claussen et al. and Watanabe. Claims 1-16 are pending in the Application, and claims 17 and 18 have been added by this amendment.

Claim 1 stands objected to as including the term "at lest." Applicant has, by this amendment, amended the claim to correct that term to read "at least".